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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Ralph T. KUBO *et al.*

Serial No.: Continuation in part of 08/347,610

Filing Date: filed herewith

For: HLA BINDING PEPTIDES AND THEIR USES

Examiner: Unassigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the calculation of fees and examination of this application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-20 and enter the following new claims:

--21. An isolated nonapeptide having the amino acid sequence EVDPIGHLY.

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